Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Geneva Berkland was born to Jacob and Oline Berkland on their homestead near Inwood, Iowa, on July 9, 1904; and,

WHEREAS, Geneva, one of nine children, pursued her education and became a teacher in Viborg, Hurley and Fairview and served as Canton's librarian for many years; and,

WHEREAS, Geneva met Gilman Roti, and On October 8, 1944, they became husband and wife. In 1954, Gilman built Geneva the home in which she still lives in Canton; and,

WHEREAS, Geneva's many friends and relatives w'll gather for a family picnic in her honor on June 30 to celebrate her eightieth birthday; and,

WHEREAS, Geneva has dedicated her life to the education of South Dakota's youth and has left her mark on countless numbers of this state's citizens; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the milestones in the lives of South Dakota's foremost citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30th, 1984, as

GENEVA ROTI DAY

in South Dakota, and I join Geneva's many friends and relatives in wishing her a Happy Birthday and many more years of health and joy.

ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Eighth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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By: Jay p Vog, Deputy

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